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## J. E. BOGGS WILL BE COLUMBIA'S NEW MAYOR

### WINNER'S PLURALITY 696; WHITESIDES POLICE CHIEF; VOTES REACH 1,600 MARK

THE DEMOCRATS' CHOICE

Every Candidate for Re-election Successful, Except City's Present Executive—George S. Starrett, Attorney; B. W. Jacobs, Collector; J. H. Barnett, Assessor; M. L. Edwards, Police Judge.

### F. D. ALLTON, NOT ON TICKET, IN GOOD RACE FOR COUNCIL

First Ward, However, Chooses J. E. Barnett; Second, Allen Rothwell; Third, Percy Klass, by Margin of Five; Fourth, Prof. F. F. Stephens, Who Was Unopposed for the Nomination.

FIRST WARD	SECOND WARD	THIRD WARD	FOURTH WARD
Mayor:		Mayor:	
Batterton ... 144	Batterton ... 61	Batterton ... 82	Batterton ... 72
Conley ... 121	Conley ... 26	Conley ... 36	Conley ... 25
Boggs ... 480	Boggs ... 216	Boggs ... 172	Boggs ... 187
Attorney:		Attorney:	
Finley ... 323	Finley ... 129	Finley ... 141	Finley ... 147
Starrett ... 407	Starrett ... 177	Starrett ... 146	Starrett ... 132
Collector:		Collector:	
Jacobs ... 273	Jacobs ... 159	Jacobs ... 156	Jacobs ... 188
Allen ... 318	Allen ... 56	Allen ... 53	Allen ... 19
Schooler ... 61	Schooler ... 36	Schooler ... 36	Schooler ... 32
Jarvis ... 85	Jarvis ... 56	Jarvis ... 47	Jarvis ... 41
Assessor:		Assessor:	
Barnett ... 331	Barnett ... 166	Barnett ... 185	Barnett ... 187
Challis ... 191	Challis ... 37	Challis ... 25	Challis ... 39
Points ... 212	Points ... 95	Points ... 79	Points ... 49
Marshal:		Marshal:	
Rowland ... 279	Rowland ... 103	Rowland ... 111	Rowland ... 88
Whitesides ... 368	Whitesides ... 174	Whitesides ... 135	Whitesides ... 120
Jackson ... 94	Jackson ... 21	Jackson ... 46	Jackson ... 73
Police Judge:		Police Judge:	
Garrett ... 195	Edwards ... 229	Edwards ... 205	Edwards ... 212
Edwards ... 541	Garrett ... 69	Garrett ... 82	Garrett ... 59
Councilman:		Councilman:	
Barrett ... 294	Rothwell ... 190	Klass ... 136	F. F. Stephens
Allton ... 228	Sampson ... 96	O'Bryan ... 131	
Barnes ... 197		Hulen ... 22	

J. E. Boggs was nominated for mayor of Columbia by the Democrats at the primary today by a plurality of 696 over J. M. Batterton. This carries with it certain victory in the regular election.

Boggs received 1,055 votes, Batterton, 359, Conley 208. The total vote was 1,622.

There was no upset in previous calculations in the race of the other candidates. For city attorney, George F. Starrett was re-elected over Ralph P. Finley by a plurality of 122. This and the race for councilman in the Third Ward were the closest.

Every candidate for re-election, with the sole exception of Mr. Batterton, was successful in his race.

Percy Klass defeated Dr. C. L. O'Bryan by five votes in the third ward.

Judge M. L. Edwards, who was re-nominated as police judge, received the greatest majority of all the candidates when he got 1,187 votes out of 1,582. His opponent was F. C. Garrett.

Berry Jacobs was re-nominated city collector, winning by a plurality of 330 over Charles W. Allen. The other candidates were W. L. Jarvis, third ward 229 and Durward Schooler, fourth with 165.

J. H. Barnett won the nomination for city assessor by a plurality of 434 votes, his nearest opponent being W. Emmett Points who received 435 votes. The third man, J. F. Challis, received 292.

J. L. Whitesides was re-nominated for city marshal over Deck Rowland and H. R. Jackson. His plurality was 216. The votes in this race were cast as follows: Whitesides 797, Rowland 581, Jackson 233.

W. A. Shaw was selected as the candidate for city treasurer. He had no opponent.

In the race for councilman in the First Ward, J. E. Barnett defeated Frank Allton and Lee Barnes by a plurality of 66 votes. Mr. Allton, who did not file in time to have his name printed on the ballot, had his name written on the ballots 228 times by the voters.

Allen E. Rothwell was nominated for councilman of the Second Ward by a majority of 94 votes over John Sampson. Rothwell received 190, Sampson 96 votes.

F. F. Stephens was nominated for

councilman from the Fourth Ward without opposition.

George W. Harrell was chosen for central city committeeman over Sam M. Stevinson by a majority of 14. The total vote was 542. The other candidates for the central committee, from the three other wards were: Second Ward, M. Foster Thurston; Third Ward, R. Ben Nowell, Jr.; Fourth Ward, R. R. Rudy. They had no opposition.

### ALLTON HAD TROUBLE IN NAME

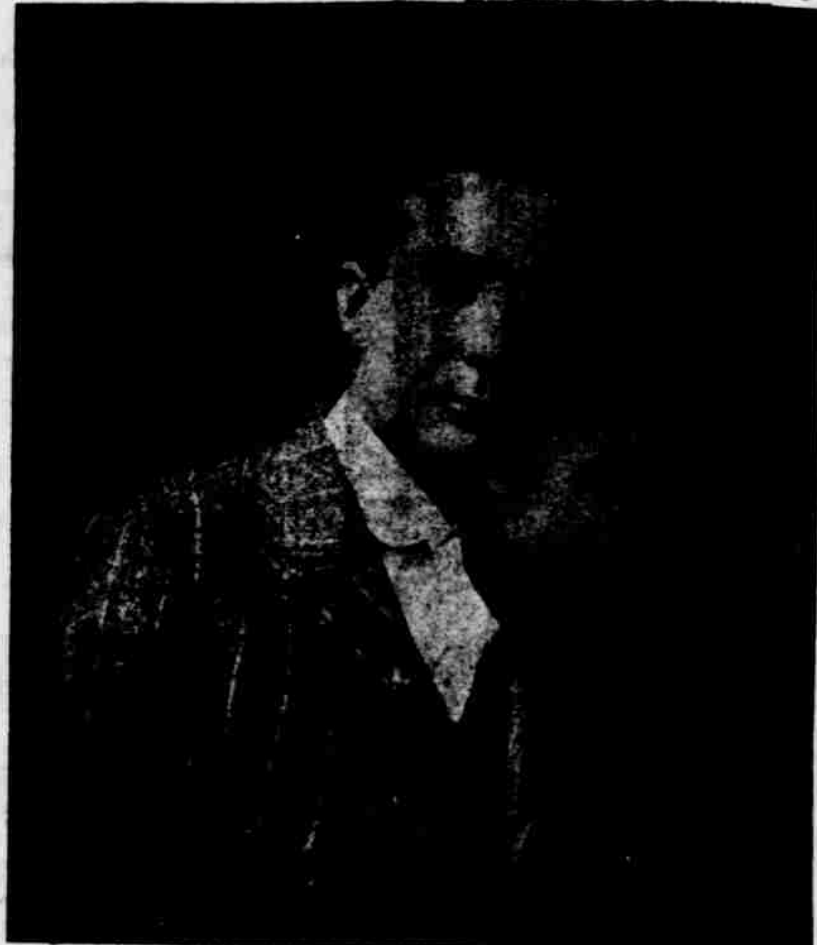
#### Misspelled and Left Off Ticket, But He Got 228 Votes.

Although his name did not appear upon the ticket F. D. Allton, candidate for alderman in the First Ward, received 228 votes, his name being written on the ticket that number of times. J. E. Barnett who won the nomination received 294 votes.

Carelessness with the use of his name can be said to have defeated Mr. Allton, for his popularity was evident. During the campaign Mr. Allton's name has been spelled in various ways. After forgetting to file his candidacy with the Central Committee Mr. Allton advertised in two Columbia newspapers but his name was spelled Alton. The error is also carried out in the local telephone directory and in one place in the city directory. Alton street in Columbia is named for N. A. Alton, brother of F. D. Alton. The brothers spell their name differently.

### Son for Dr. and Mrs. Fairchild.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. A. H. R. Fairchild, at the Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning. He has been named Arthur Henry Ralph Fairchild, Jr.



James E. Boggs.

### BISHOP TUTTLE TO BE HERE

Honorary Alumnus, Head of Missouri Diocese, to Talk at Assembly.

The Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle of St. Louis will address the University Assembly at 11 o'clock next Monday morning. Bishop Tuttle has been head of the Missouri diocese since 1886 and presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States since 1903. He was missionary bishop of Montana, Utah and Idaho in 1867, and in 1905 published "Reminiscences of a Missionary Bishop." He was made an honorary alumnus of the University in 1910.

### TO CONSIDER PICTURE PROBLEMS

Civic League Will Have Talks on Public Entertainment Tomorrow.

The improvement of moving pictures and the various problems connected with public entertainment will be considered by the Civic League at the Y. M. C. A. Building, tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. D. A. Robnett will have charge of the program. Mrs. W. M. Dinwiddie, chairman of the city beautiful committee, will give suggestions for the planting of flowers and shrubs. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

### MISSOURI INTO H. C. L.

#### Senate May Name 5 to Take Testimony and Report to the Governor.

By United Press  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 26.—Senator Kinney of St. Louis today introduced a resolution to authorize the appointment of a commission of five senators to investigate the present high cost of food products in Missouri.

The resolution authorizes the taking of testimony under oath and the appropriation of funds to defray the expenses of a complete investigation. It also provides for a complete inquiry into the so-called food shortage. The commission is authorized to work after the close of the present session and to report its findings to the governor.

### \$6,000,000 to Relieve Food Situation?

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Borah today introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$6,000,000, to be spent at the discretion of the President, to relieve the present food situation.

### Basketball Girls Elect Captain.

The girls' basketball teams of the University have elected the following captains: Miss Ruth Harden, senior team; Miss Meryl Leavel, junior team; Miss Rose Armstrong, sophomore team; Miss Catherine Callahan, freshman team. The seniors will play the juniors, and the juniors, the freshmen at 7 o'clock tonight in Rothwell Gymnasium.

### COLUMBIA SOLDIERS TO ARRIVE THURSDAY

#### Committee Plans Big Reception for Guardsmen Returning From Border.

### COMING AS A UNIT

#### Troops Now Being Mustered Out—Cadet Corps Asked to Aid in Welcome.

Columbia's company of militiamen, who have been in the service of the Government on the Mexican border since last July, will arrive home Thursday unless unexpectedly hindered in their departure from Fort Riley, Kan., where they are being mustered out of service. Victor Jones, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, received the following telegram this morning:

"Victor Jones, Columbia, Mo.  
Will probably reach Columbia some time Thursday, March 1. Please see to having the Armory ready for us to move our equipment into at once.  
Lieut. J. P. PRICE.

Co. F, Fourth Missouri Inf.

The committee, composed of Dr. J. B. Cole, N. T. Gentry, F. B. Rollins, and Berry Jacobs, appointed last week to prepare for the reception in honor of the company's return, will meet in the office of Doctor Cole this afternoon.

"We have not made any definite plans because we were not sure that the company would come home in a unit," Doctor Cole said this morning. "Now that we are certain they will come in a body, we will prepare for them."

"I think the University Cadet Corps and military band should join with us in the reception. Several of the men in the company are University students, and it is only right that the student soldiers should welcome them on their return. We have not decided where the reception will be given but the armory may be used."

### GIRLS—BUT WHAT KIND PLEASE?

#### "Steadies" vs. "Once-in-a-Whiles" to Be Subject of M. S. U. Debate.

"Resolved, that a steady girl is better than a once-in-a-while" is the question chosen for the annual humorous debate of the M. S. U. Debating Society, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Saturday night, March 10. A. J. Clayton and Harry F. Hickman will uphold the affirmative; Frank E. Henzlik and Curtis B. Hurley, the negative. In the meantime the debaters are collecting information from observation and personal experience.

### Executive Board Meets in St. Louis.

The Executive Board of the University met this morning at the Planters Hotel in St. Louis.

## EXTRA

### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Tuesday; much colder tonight; temperature probably to 20 above zero. Moderating again Tuesday afternoon.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Tuesday much colder tonight and south portions Tuesday; cold wave and fresh north to northwest winds. Shippers' Forecast: Prepare shipments within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia to withstand temperatures as follows: North, 10; East, 25; South, 25; and West, 15.

### Weather Conditions.

From Missouri and Kansas southward, and south of the Ohio River spring weather prevails; in the northern states, however, it is still winter.

Rains have fallen along the Pacific Coast and snow in the Rocky Mountain states, and here and there in the lower Lake region. No precipitation has fallen in the principal grain states.

There will be a sharp change to colder during the next thirty-six hours in the Central Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley, and the temperature in Columbia may go as low as 20 above zero but the weather will again moderate Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 68, and the lowest last night was 46; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 48 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 45, and the lowest 21; precipitation, .00.

### The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:16 a. m. Sun sets, 5:58 p. m.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	46	11 a. m.	47
8 a. m.	43	12 m.	49
9 a. m.	44	1 p. m.	50
10 a. m.	44	2 p. m.	49

### WOMEN TO AID INVESTIGATION

#### Mrs. Walter McNab Miller Offers to Co-operate With Government.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, vice-president of the National Suffrage Association, is in Washington looking after the interests of the organization which represents 2,000,000 women who have offered their services to the Government in solving the question of high food prices.

Mrs. Charles Prassmore of St. Louis, chairman of the Missouri Congressional Committee, telegraphed to the executive council of the organization yesterday suggesting this move. An immediate response was received from Washington.

Mrs. Miller said that the organization had informed the Government that the women were willing to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in encouraging the women of the country to take up agricultural pursuits and particularly to encourage them to cultivate vegetables in home gardens.

### GLEE CLUB TO JEFFERSON CITY

#### Legislators Will Have Opportunity to Hear the Students Sing.

The University Glee and Mandolin Clubs, which will give their first home concert for this year in the University Auditorium tomorrow night, will appear before the members of the House and Senate when they give a concert in Jefferson City the early part of March. The date for the concert has not been definitely set. Arrangements are being made, however, to give the program before March 13, which is the date set for adjournment. The trip will be made by the entire personnel of the two clubs, including thirty-six men in the Glee Club and twelve men in the Mandolin Club.

In a letter to Frank Gillett, business manager of the clubs, the alumni in Jefferson City who are managing the concert say they are anxious to have the musical clubs of the University appear before the legislators and expect the state lawmakers to attend the concert in full force.

### Former Columbia Man Marries.

Miss Louise Britts of Clinton and John C. Dysart, a former resident of Columbia, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Dysart will live at Clinton. Mr. Dysart is a traveling salesman for a wholesale drug firm of Baltimore, Md.

### New English Loan \$7,564,760,000

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—England's "Win the War" loan subscriptions totaled 1,312,950,000 pounds, approximately \$7,564,760,000 of our money, A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced this afternoon in the House of Commons.

### LACONIA BIG VICTIM OF NEW U-BOAT WAR

#### Cunard Liner, 18,999 Tons, Enroute to England From New York, Is Sunk.

#### 270 PERSONS SAVED

#### Six Americans Among Passengers—U. S. Freighter Is Through Danger Zone.

By United Press

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The 18,999-ton Cunard liner Laconia fell victim today to the German submarine warfare off the Irish coast.

The vessel which was enroute from New York to England, is the biggest victim of the German submarine warfare since the new decree was announced. The 270 passengers, including 6 Americans, aboard the Laconia were rescued.

The liner, which carried mail from America was torpedoed Sunday night. Another steamer rescued the passengers, who are expected to reach land tonight. A further statement this afternoon said most of the survivors were expected to land at Queenstown. The big Cunard liner Laconia, 18,999 tons, was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast Sunday night, according to the American consul at Queenstown. Fifteen survivors already have been landed and brought reports that other survivors were being brought ashore.

The Laconia is the biggest prize of the barred zone submarine warfare. Six American passengers and twenty-one Americans in the crew were aboard. The Cunard Line announced one death resulted from the attack.

The Laconia was owned by the Cunard Line and was used in the New York-Mediterranean-Asiatic service. The vessel was built in 1912 at Newcastle and was the largest steamship in the Mediterranean service of the Cunard Line, having a displacement of 18,150 tons and a length of 625 feet.

### U. S. Freighter Passes Danger Zone.

By United Press  
PARIS, Feb. 26.—The American freighter Orleans has entered the Gironde River and will dock at Bordeaux tomorrow. This means that she has successfully passed the German danger zone.

### Battle in the North Sea.

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—British destroyers met a German squadron Sunday night in a heavy engagement in the North Sea, Edward Carson also announced before the House of Commons today.

"After a heavy engagement with guns and torpedoes our ships remained undamaged. The enemy damage is not known. Another force of enemy destroyers shelled Broadstairs and Margate but fled before our destroyers arrived."

### Lord Northcliffe's Home Bombarded.

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—Sir Edward Carson announced in the House of Commons today that a German dirigible shelled Margate and Broadstairs Sunday night. One woman and one child were killed, and two children injured. Broadstairs is the home of Lord Northcliffe and has several times been bombarded by German aeroplanes.

### Attack on 4 Dutch Steamers Fails.

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Dutch steamers Minado, Bandong, Zaandijk and Eemland were not sunk in the German submarine attack on a squadron of Dutch ships February 22. This was learned from reliable sources today. They are reported not to have been towed into port and not to have been so badly damaged as the first reports indicated.